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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), Applicant hereby states that small entity status in the above-identified patent is no longer appropriate. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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